

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the following paragraph from Page 9 starting on Line 9 of the Specification as filed as follows:

Esters of amino acids are next added to the formulation. Esters of amino acids usable in the scope of this invention are preferably ~~menthyl~~ and lauryl menthyl esters of amino acids. In the most preferred embodiment, the esters of amino acids are menthyl lauryl pidolate. This ester is comprised of menthyl as well as pidolic acid and lauric alcohol. This component [(.)] has no odor. Typically, 0.1 – 1.0 wt. % is used in this compound in order to create the necessary analgesic effect. The active element in this component is menthol, which acts as an analgesic. It is considered within the scope of the present invention to use enough menthyl lauryl pidolate to attain between 0.1 and 16 wt % menthol in the formulation. Additionally, polysorbate and benzyl alcohol can be added to the formulation. It is contemplated that the amount added can be in weight percents based on the total formula of about 0.1 – 8% by weight. The polysorbate is believed to add the feature of a emulsifier & stabilizer. The benzyl alcohol can be added to the formulation to add the feature of keeping the skin from burning and acting as a solvent for colloidal oats as well as a preservative.

Applicant believes no new matter has been added with these amendments.